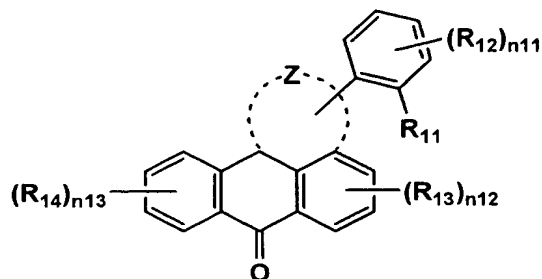


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A dye is disclosed, which is represented by the following formula:



wherein Z is an atomic group necessary to form a 6-membered nitrogen containing aromatic ring; R_{11} is a hydrogen bonding group; R_{12} , R_{13} and R_{14} are independently a hydrogen atom or a substituent; n_{11} and n_{13} are each an integer of 1 to 4; n_{12} is an integer of 1 to 3. There is also disclosed an ink for ink jet printing which contains the foregoing dye.